# Rates of advertising made known on application. SPECIAL NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THE subscriber of the District of Columbia.hath obtained from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Special Term for Orphans' Court business, letters testamentary on the personal estate of WILLIAM MUEHLEISEN, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 6th day of December next; they may propose the columbia deceased are being the subscriber on or before the 6th day of December next; they may propose the columbia decease of the subscriber on or before the 6th day of December next; they may propose the columbia decease of the subscriber on or before the 6th day of December next; they may propose the first of the subscriber of the subs

Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1889.
LOUISE MUEHLEISEN, Administratrix,
918 5th st. n. w. W. J. NEWTON, Proctor.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 10, 1889.
Office of William Muchleisen.
Wholesale Liquor Dealer,
918 5th street n.w.
Please take notice that I intend to continue the business of the late William Muchleisen under the same bame and style at the above address. All persons indebted to the late William Muchleisen are respectfully requested to make payment.

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dl 0-tu,th,s,3w LOUISE MUEHLEISEN. d) 0-tu, th, s, 3w LOUISE MUEHLEISEN.

WASHINGTON, D.C., DECEMBER 6, 1889,
The firm of J. H. Chesley & Co., Hardware.
1004 Fn.w., having been dissolved by the death of
J. H. Chesley, all persons indebted to said firm are
hereby requested to settle in full within fifteen days
from date, in order that the business may be closed.

Agent for Surviving Partner.

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THE REAL ESTATE TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

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A70 Louisiana ave. n.w.,
On TUESDAY, the 7th day of
January, 1890.
Polls open from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.
GEORGE E. FLEMING,

LACE CURTAINS—SUPERIOR FINISH, 50c, per pair, YALE STEAM LAUNDRY, near corner 10th and F sts. n.w. Telephone cail 668-5. COMMUTATION TICKETS.

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# DECEMBER 14, 1889.

ABOUT NUTS AND CANDY. Everybody will agree that stale and inferior puts of any kind or stale adulterated candy of any description are an abomination. The market is always flooded with such goods at this season of the year, and the boast of many dealers is the quantity they will give for a dollar.

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Genuine Grenoble Walnuts. Private Groth Pecans.

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Genuine Hazel Nuts ever produced in Washington. Such goods are s luxury and a delight to the consumer that will be readily appreciated by all. Don't fail to secure a supply before the RUSH.

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P. S .- We came near forgetting to explain in regard to our stock of

# CANDY.

Our contracts for supplies in this line this year aggregate nearly TWO TONS-all manufactured to our order, from best grades of sugar

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50c. Camel's Hair Underwear.
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Vor. 75-No. 15,008.

WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1889.

# SPECIAL NOTICES.

BRASS GOODS.

I have received a large and well-assorted stock of Fire Sets and Irons and Fenders, which I will sell for the Holiday Trade at 10 per cent on manufacturers' prices.

WOOD MANTELS, GRATES, &c.

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ROCHE'S, 490 La. ave. n.w.

I HAVE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND Dollars' Worth of Improved Real Estate in a choice section of Baltimore city in fee simple, under good rental, for Exchange in Part for Desirable Unimproved Property in This City; will pay difference in cash.

J. T. DYER, 1304 F st. n.w. USEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS.

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GEO, RYNEAL JR., 418 7th st. n.w. ARTISTS' OIL AND WATER-COLOR

LOUIS CUNNINGHAM,
LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS,
MONEY TO LOAN.
COR. 15TH AND F STS. JEWELRY.

Our immense stock of Solid Gold Jewelry is the best in this city to select Christmas Presents from, JACOBS BROTHERS, 1t 1229 Penna, ave. CONSIGNMENT OF WRAPS TO THOS. J.
LUTTRELL, 20th st. and Pa ave.,
of \$1,500 worth of
LADIES' and MISSES' COATS
by a large wholesale house, to be sold at 33 per cent
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Who will furnish all information. n23-w&s3m NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

E. E. JACKSON & CO.,
13th st and Ohio ave. n.w.
Preparatory to the removal of our Lumber Yard from
its present location to 14th and D sts. s.w. we will
offer special bargains for the Lumber now remaining
in Yard corner of 13th st. and Ohio ave. n.w., consisting of Georgia and Virginia Flooring, Wainscoting,
&c., and solicit an examination of same. On January 1, 1890, we will open our new yard, sit-uated at 14th and D sts. s.w., with a new and com-plete stock of Lumber of all descriptions and regular size Doors, Sash, Blinds and Mouldings.

Our main office, both for Lumber and Factory Work, will be situated at the southeast corner of 13th st, and Ohio ave. n.w.

EXAMINE OUR NEW HIGH ARM NO 9

and notice how its Positive Silent Rotary Motion and consequent absence of friction contrasts with the heavy, rasping, uncertain action of shuttle WHEELER & WILSON MAN'FG CO., 437 9th n.w. ALBERT A. WILSON,

REAL ESTATE BROKER MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS ON HAND. FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY BUILDING n30-1m COR. 7TH ST. AND LOUISIANA AVE.

A LARGE STOCK OF BRONZES, Sconces, Statuary, Parlor Easels, &c., at lowest prices, GEO. RYNEAL, JR, 418 7th st. n.w. TIME.

A fine Time Keeper of Elgin or Waltham make, in Solid Gold Hunting Case, Stemwinder, for Gentlemen, at \$25.

JACOBS EROTHERS, 1229 Penna, ave. THE PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHIC BUSINESS of the late NORRIS PETERS, 458 and 460 Penna ave., will hereafter be conducted by the

PETERS COMPANY, a copartnership to that effect having been entered into on the 19th day of Novem-EUGENE PETERS,

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See my stock before you buy; quick sales, small profits.
C. E. BIRCKHEAD,
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Furniture, Carpets and Housefurnishing Goods in General sold on Credit at Cash Prices. Poplar Bed-room Suites from \$15 up. Oak Bed-room Suites from \$25. Walnut Bed-room Suites from \$40. Hair-cloth or Plush Parlor Suites from \$35. Ingrain Carpets irom 25c. Brussels Carpet from 75c. All Carpets Made and Laid Free of Charge. Easy weekly or monthly payments taken and no notes required at GROGAN'S CREDIT HOUSE, 730 and 741 7 thst.n.w. sold-3m

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LO.O.F.—FRED. D. STUART ENCAMP-MENT,—The next regular meeting will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, 7:30 o'clock, the 17th instant, instead of the 24th. All the members are specially solicited to be present. In:portant business. 1t THEO. MEAD, C.P.

gloves and badge.

By order of Association.

JOHN J. PEABODY. Secretary.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL BANK OF
Washington, Cor. Pennsylvania ave, and 3d
street s.e. Washington, D.C., Dec. 14, 1889.—The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of 15
directors for the ensuing year will be held at the bank
on TUESDAY, January 14, 1890.

Polls open from 10 a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.

W. B. BALDWIN, Cashier.

G. A. R. FOURTH ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT of Parragut Post at Washington Hall, 3d st. and Fa. ave. s.e., MONDAY EVENING, 16th. d14-2t\* NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stock holders of the Masonic Hall Association of the District of Columbia will be held at the office of the association, 643 Louisiama ave., WEDNESDAY EVENING the 18th instant at 7 o'clock.

d14-4t NOBLE D. LARNER, Secretary.

WASHINGTON CITY DENTAL SOCIETY.
The annual meeting of this Society will be in ad at the "Shoreham," corner of 15th and H sts.,
TUESDAY EVENING December 17, at 7:30 p.m., for the election of officers and the reading of an essay by Dr. E. R. Rust. Annual dinner immediately after. H. L. NOBLE, secretary.

WASHINGTON, D. C. DEC. 13, 1889.

The members of Tuscarora Tribe, No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet at Odd Fellows' hall, Navy Yard, 8th st. s.e., on SUNDAY the 15th inst, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, James A. McCathran, past sachem. Members of sister tribes are cordially invited to attend.

JOHN H. KING, C. of R.

THE INDIANA REPUBLICAN CLUB WILL
hold its Reception, postponed from Thursday, 12th instant, on MONDAY EVENING, December 16, 1889, at National Rifles Hall. Same tickets hold good.

By order of THOS, H. McKle, President.

SOMETHING ODD, YET APPRECIATIVE AS A PRESENT . "CHANDELIERS."

C. A. MUDDIMAN, 412 DO IT NOW. You men who want your Full Dress Shirts made to measure in time for New Year's should place your orders at the earliest possible moment, as our Shirt Factory is rapidly filling up with work. WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

Cor. 11th and F sts. n.w. HOLIDAY PRESENTS, PIANO, TABLE, BANQUET LAMPS.

ROCHESTER, B. & H., BELGIAN. UMBRELLA SHADES IN EVERY VARIETY. PORCELAIN ORNAMENTS AND ONYX TABLES. S. S. SHEDD & BRO.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE
existing between GEORGE J. JOHNSTON
and ROBERT M. LIBBEY, under the firm name and
style of JOHNSTON & LIBBEY, was dissolved by
mutual consent the 2d day of December. 1889.
GEORGE J. JOHNSTON assumes all the debts of the
firm and all debts due the firm must be paid to him.
G. J. JOHNSTON.
ROBERT M. LIBBEY.

Having had a number of years' experience as partner in the late firms of Cartwright & Johnston and Johnston & Libbey, and feeling assured there is a market for a first-class article of Washington City Woodbornt Lime here and farther south, I have made arrangements to receive my Lime Stone direct from the quarries of West Virginia via the B and O. R.R., and will continue to manufacture at my own kills here. will continue to manufacture at my own kills here a No. 1 article of Fresh Wood-burnt Lime Consumers and handlers of that class of Lime for fine work, &c., will find it to their advantage to deal with me.

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Office hours:
8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 3:30 to 4:30 and 6 to 7 p.m. FREE-HAND CRAYON AND PASTEL Portraits, \$10 to \$100, at Smith's Studio, Orders for Christmas should be handed in at once.

H. B. SMITH, Corner 6th st. and Massachusetts ave. Open until 9 p.m.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY AT 408 12TH ST. N. W. Owing to the death of the late P. Wallach the entire stock of Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry is offered at private sale until TUESDAY, the 11th instant, after which date public auction will be held until the entire This is a rare opportunity. Do not miss it. d4-2w

EQUITABLE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION. "EQUITABLE BUILDING," 1003 F ST. ASSETS \$1,119,062.77.

Office hours, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. On the first Wednesday in each month the office will be open from 6 to 8 o'clock p.m. Advances will be made promptly at 7 o'clock. The 18th issue of stock is open

Shares are \$2.50 per month. \$1,000 advanced on each share. Pamphlets explaining the objects and advantages of

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FFEIFFER & CONLIFF, 514 11th st. n.w. A piano of prestige, in French Burl, Rosewood English Oak, Walnut Crotch or Muhogany Cases. Being direct from the manufacturer we are able to save you money. Examine our stock. Old pianos taken in trade and full value allowed.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

VERMONT AVE. CHRISTIAN CHURCH near Nst., F. D. Power, pastor.—Preaching services I1 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school, 9:30; Young People's meeting, 6:30; Mission Sunday school, 3 o'clock, Odd Fellows' hall, 8th st. s.e. All melcome

SPIRITUALISM AT GRAND ARMY HALL, opposite Willard's hotel, Every Sunday.—
Lyceum at 10 a.m.; lecture, 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by Mrs. Nellie J. T. Brigham. Improvised poems follow each lecture on subjects given by the audience. Tencent door collection,

CENTRAL UNION MISSION, 930 PENN. ave.—Gospel meetings daily, 12 m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sundays, 3 and 7:30 p.m. Branch meetings as usual. (See bulletin.) Glorious revival all along the lines, God forgiving and saving many. A MEETING OF THE DISTICT BRANCH of the EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE will be held at the office of A. S. Pratt & Sons, Sun building, F st., on MONDAY, December 16, at 4 o'clock, to take action in reference to the week of prayer and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

A. W. PIIZER, 1t Secretary.

UNTIL CHRISTMAS GEORGE SPRANSY will keep his estab-

dl4 I cannot take more than a dozen additional orders for the \$50 Full Dress Suits to deliver in time for New Year's; cannot much more than get out those aiready in hand. I would rather not make them at all than make them hurriedly and poorly. Why not leave your order at once? I guarantee to please you in every particular and finish them off man excellent manner.

P.S.—Have just received an elegant line of Dressy Imported Trouserings, bought late and at a big discount. Prices \$12, \$14 and \$10 per pair. None better.

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Reference to the Piano and Organ Column of "The Star" will give the reader an idea of what we do in our line of business. We have a large stock of Decker Bros., Weber, Fischer, and Estey Pianos, and Estey Organs, selected specially for our Hoiday trade. We sell on monthly payments and rent with privilege of purchase. We believe our installment and renting plans to be the best ever offered to this public. Old instruments taken in part payment for new ones. Call at our warerooms before purchasing.

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47.1m ATTENTION, WORKING MEN.

All interested in Labor are invited to attend an open meeting of Carpenters' Union, No. 1, at G.A.R. Hall, cor. 7th and L sts.. December 18, 1889, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the interest of Labor and will be addressed by Mr. A. Dewey, ex-editor of the United Journal of Labor. Mr. Dewey is an able speaker and fully competent to enlighten the working man on matters pertaining to his future interest.

By order of the Union.

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A VISITIO OUR STORE WILL SUGGEST MANY CHOICE PRESENTS. PIANO, PARLOR CHANDELIER, IMPORTED BANQUET. UMBRELLA SHADES. TABLE

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Andirons and Fenders in Silver, Brass, and
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614-3t AN OFFER WORTHY OF YOUR CONSID-

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JACOBS BROTHERS,

HAAS, ENGRAVER AND PLATE PRINTFR, Removed to 1206 Pa. ave., south side, near d14-3t\* THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Columbia National Bank of Washington for the election of directors will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY. January 14, 1890, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 2 p. m.

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d14,21,28&ja11 REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF
THE NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK at Washington, D. C., at the close of business December 11, 1889. RESOURCES.

Banking house, furniture and fixtures
Other real estate and mortgages owned
Current expenses and taxes paid...
Premium on U. S. bonds...
Checks and other cash items.
Exchanges for clearing house...
Bills of other banks.
Fractional paper currency, nickens
and cents.

515 77 150,776 80 105,129 00 \$1.956.158 39 Capital stock paid in..... 
 Surplus fund.
 250,000 00

 Undivided profits.
 35,853 08

 Dividends unpaid.
 563 09

 Individual deposits subject to check.
 1,271,525 91

 Demand certificates of deposit.
 2,200 00

 Certified checks.
 3,482 62

 Due to other National banks.
 83,593 52

 Due to state banks and bankers.
 8,940 2

District of Columbia, sec I, GEORGE H. B. WHITE, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above state ment is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. H. B. WHITE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day o

December, 1889. ALFRED B. BRIGGS, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: J. W. THOMPSON, WM. THOMPSON, JAMES E. FITCH, "GOOD FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY"

A HANDSOME LAMP.

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For Men at
P. T. HALL'S, 908 F st. n.w. SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 9, 1889.
Policy holders are hereby notified to renew their insurance on or before the last MONDAY in December,
1889, for the year 1890. Please attend to your renewals before the last few days and thus svoid the
crowd.
J. WESLEY BOTELER, SPECIAL NOTICES.

Runder amspices of the West End W. C. T. U., in Usion
M. E. Church, 20th St. near Pa. ave., SUNDAY
AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.

SPIRITUALISM AT GRAND ARMY HALL,

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, 3D ST. N.W.,
Rev. W. B. Johnson, D.D., pastor.—11
Semaly School at 2:30 p.m., Y.P.S. of C.E. at 0:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at 11.

Sewall, pastor of the Washington Society of the New Jernsalem, will preach Tomorrow at the Seciety's Hall (Law School of the National University, 1006 E st.), at 11 a.m. Subject: "The judgment day that now is." Sunday school at 9:30. All are invited to both.

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Second of Massachusetts ave. and 1sth st.
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E-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, REV. J.
J. Muir, pastor.—Morning service at 11
o'clock, subject of sermon: "Wrestling vs. Clinging."
Eveniug service at 7:30, subject: "Seeking vs. Striving" Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. A welcome to all.

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH, 15TH
st. bet. R. I. ave. and P. st., Rev. A. Thomas
G. Apple, pastor.—Services tomorrow at 11 a.m. and
7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:45. Seats free. All
welcome.

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ALL SOULS' CHURCH (UNITARIAN), corner of 14th and L sts. n.w.—Preaching Tomorrow morning at 11 and evening at 7:30 by Rev. Minot J. Savage of Boston. Subject of morning discourse—"Causes of Religious Change." Evening—"Is the Universe God?" Lecure in the church Monday evening by Mr. Savage on "Social Dreams," Sunday evening by Mr. Savage on "Social Dreams," Sunday school and Bible class Sunday morning at 9:45. 1t UNION METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, 20th street near Pennsylvania ave. n.w.—Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor. Gospel temperance meeting at 4 p.m., address by Hon. Hiram Price. Society of Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m. Frayer service Wednesday evening.

HAMLINE M.E. CHURCH, 9TH AND P.N. w., Rev. H. R. Naylor, D.D., pastor, 8. S. 9:15 a.m. Preaching by pastor 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young people's meeting, 6:15. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30. Public invited. Seats free.

GRACE M.E. CHURCH, 9TH AND S STS. N.
w., Rev. A.R. Reiley, pastor. — 9.30 a. m., Sabbath school; 11 a.m., preaching; 3 p.m., young men's class; 6:30 p.m., young people's twilight service; 7:30 p.m., preaching, Quarterly love feast Thursday, 7:45 p.m. "Come thou with us."

GURLEY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN
Church, Le Droit Park, Boundary st, near
7th.—Services Tomorrow 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; preaching by the pastor, Rev. William 8. Miller, Sabbath school and Bible class 3:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor Society 6:45 p. m. Midweek Service Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Strangers always welcome. 1t THE BLAVATSKY BRANCH OF THE
Theosophical Society and Universal Brotherhood will hold public meeting (MONDAY EVENING, at Dennison Hail, 923 F st. n.w. Speaking by the president, Mr. Anthony Higgins.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, COR. C and 3d sts. n.w. Rev. Thomas G. Addison, D.D. rector.—Services: Morning at 11 o'clock, evening at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon in the evening for young then.

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WINTER RESORTS

Government Receipts Today.—Internal revenue, \$410.442; customs, \$286,301.

SUPERINTENDENT PORTER of the census office will leave the city on Monday on official business

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 9TH st. bet. G and H sts. n.w., Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, pastor.—Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7 p.m. Church prayer meeting at 7 p.

DR. JOHN BRAY WILL SPEAK IN MONU-mental hall, 133 Pennsylvania ave., between 1st and 2d sts. n. w., Sunday Morning at 11 o'clock, Subject: The last words of Jesus upon earth. 1t

METROPOLITAN PRESBYTERIAN
Church, 4th and Bsts.s.e., Capitol Hill,
Rev. John Chester, D.D., pastor.—Services Tomorrow
at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Prayer meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings at
7:30.

7:30. METROPOLITAN M. E. CHURCH, COR. 144 and C sts.—Preaching tomorrow by the pastor, Rev. Dr. G. H. Corey, at 11 a.m. At 7:30 p.m. he will deliver the eighth in the series Subject: "The Helpfulness of Books." Young people's meeting, 6:30 p.m. Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m. Lecture and prayer service Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Lecture and prayer service Thursday, 7:30 p.m. 11

THE METROPOLITAN WESLEY A.M.E. Zion church, D st. s.w., Elder R. H. G. Dyson, pastor.—Sabbath school, 9 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor. All welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 23D ST. NEAR PA.
ave. n.w., Rev. Airred Harding, rector.—
Services: 7:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m.,
Litany, Holy Communion and sermon; 7:30 p.m.,
even song (full choral) and sermon; 10 a.m., Sunday
school. All seats free. TABERNACLE, 9TH AND BSW., REV.

1. E. Pangburn, acting pastor.—Preaching,
11 a m.; subject, The power of joy in service. At 7:30
special Bible and song service, followed by an ingathering. Sunday school, 9:30 a m. Y.P.S.C.E. meeting at 6:15. ELDER A. B. FRANCIS, O.S. BAPTIST,

will preach Providence permitting, in Hay-den building cor. 41/4 st. and Pa ave. n.w., Sunday, December 15, 3 p.m. December 15, 3 p.m. 1t\*

"FASCINATING FORMS AND FACES" is Pastor E. Hez Swem's subject Sunday might, 7:30 o'clock, in Second Baptist Church Auditorium, 4th st, and Va. ave s.e. Preaching at 11 a.m. by the pastor. All seats free. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Young men's meeting Sunday, 5 p.m. Special meeting tor young people and young Christians Tuesnay, 7:30 p.m. Prayer and praise service Thursday, 7:30 p.m. You are invited to attend the services. 1t

PIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner of 10th and G sts. n. w.—The pastor, Rev. S. M. Newman, D.D., will preach at 11 a.m. upon "Love of Christ or love of the world—which" At 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. F. Craits, D.D., secretary of the American Sabbath union, will preach upon "Sunday work and Sunday amusements, with special reference to the proposed new Sunday law for the District of Columbia." Music led by Dr. Bischoff, organist. Sunday school at 6:45 p.m.

FOURTH-STREET M. E. CHURCH.—9
a.m., Sunday school at the church and mission; 11 a.m., preaching by the elder; 7:30, pastor; 6:30 p.m., young people's praise meeting; Wednesday evening, 7:30 prayer meeting; 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening, Gospel temperance society will give a free concert.

RYLAND METHODIST EPISCOPAL

concert.

RYLAND METHODIST EPISCOPAL church, corner 10th and D s.w., kev. Chas. W. faddwin, pastor.—The third sermon on "The Life of Christ," illustrated with large paintings, at 7:30 p. m. Streaching 11. Young People's Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30. General experience meeting Tuesday, 7:30 Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30. All are cordially welcome. REV. DR. JOSEPH KRAUSKOPF OF PHILadeiphia, one of the most eminent of American Rabbis, will lecture on SUNDAY, December 15, at 8 p.m., in the Sth-street Temple. Subject—"Jewish Patriotism." Be sure to hear him.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, G ST. BET. 13th and 14th n.w., kev. R. H. McKim, D.D., rector.—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., morning service and sermon by rector; 4 p.m., evening prayer and catechetical instruction; 7:30 p.m., evening prayer and sermon by the rector. All seats free except at 11 o'clock service. SPECIAL SERVICES TOMORROW (SUNday) 4 p.m. at St. Mary's P. E. chapel, 23d st. n.w. between G and H. Sermon by Rev. Geo. Win. Bouglass, rector of the parish. Special offering for organ fund of chapel.

FIRST M.P. CHURCH, 5TH ST. AND VA. are, s.e., Rev. J. E. Nicholson, pastor. 11 a.m., "Working for Souls." Revival services 7 p.m. Each night during week at 7:30 p.m., conducted by Rev. S. C. Searies, the evangelist. Come and join us. 1\* CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNER 8th and H sts. n.w., Rev. samuel H. Greene, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; 11 a.m., Rev. W. F. Crafts will preach on "The Civil Sabbath the Friend Not the Foe of Liberty;" 7:30 p.m., preaching by the pastor. KENDALL CHAPEL BRANCH, corner 13½ and D s.w., Rev. Theron Outwater, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. MEMORIAL CHAPEL, corner 5th and P sts. n.w.—Sunday school, 3:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to these services.

between 9th and 10th sts. n.w.—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. Chas. B. Ramsdell. Evening discourse upon chapters 9 and 10, Confession of Faith, entitled "Of Free Will," and "Of Effectual Calling," involving doctrine concerning galvation of infants. FREE METHODIST SERVICE EVERY Sabbath at Golden Cross hall, 5th and G sts. n. w., at 3 p.m. Preaching Tomorrow by the pastor, Eev. C. H. Southworth. All come.

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, N ST.

MOUNT VERNON PLACE M. E. CHURCH
South, corner of 9th and K sts. n.w., Kev.
8. W. Haddaway, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a.m., 7:30
p.m. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Blake hall, 7th st.
s.w.. preaching by Rev. Harry Febrey at 11 a.m. and
7:30 p.m. Public cordially invited. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN, cor. O and Potomac sta.—Services tomorrow. Holy communion at 8. Service and sermon at 11. Even song at 4:30. Vested choir. CHURCH OF THE COVENANT (PRESbyterian), Connecticut ave., N and 18th sts.
n.w.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Preaching
by the pastor, Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, D.D. The
discourse in the evening will reast to current theological discussion. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Young
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"Solution of the control of the cont FIF1H CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, cor. 8th and I sts. n.e.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev B. N. seymour, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject: "Christ setting up his claims."

Evening subject: "Abraham a warrior."

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| Charge of the collection of statistics relative to manufactures and other matters have head-quarters in those cities in order that the work can be carried on as rapidly as possible. During his absence Mr. Porter will

Subject: The last words of Jesus upon earth. It doubt and the protective side plating.

McKENDREE M. E. CHURCH, MASS-achusetts ave, bet. 9th and 10th sts. n.w., Mery C. Herbert Richardson, pastor.—11 a.m., "The Methodists of Majachi's Thines." 7:30 p.m., "Jesus, Mary and Martha;" 6:45 p.m., Young People's meeting; 9:30 a.m., Sunday School. Scats free and public in vited.

The Mass achusetts ave, bet. 9th and 10th sts. n.w., Mary and Martha; "6:45 p.m., Young People's meeting; 9:30 a.m., Sunday School. Scats free and public in vited. deductions of \$20 a day shall be made for every day beyond the specified time. All plates are to be of domestic manufacture and will be actional description of the specified time. All plates are to be of domestic manufacture and will be actional description. REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR of Tennessee, when

and during the Hayes administration he handled the papers in the cases of fourth-class postmasters and was bothered by members of Congress for information. He now, as a mem-

resigned.

CAPITOL TOPICS. HOUSE APPOINTMENTS.

ald; Bowman H. Shivers of New Jersey, mes-senger, vice John S. Coughlin; R. O. Patterson, clerk, vice Randolph. SUPERINTENDENT OF HOUSE DOCUMENT ROOM. Capt, Thomas H. McKee of Indiana was today appointed superintendent of the House document room. He has for a number of years didate for postmaster of the House before the

republican caucus. THE DEMOCRATIC SENATE CAUCUS. Senators Cockrell, Harris, Ransom and Blackburn were the only members of the democratic Senate caucus committee in attendance on the meeting called today to consider the question of distributing the committee places on of Congress was done with his own money or the new committees recently created and the pld ones recently enlarged. After nearly three out of the public funds, and that when Connours spent in the discussion of the subject gress was not in session the discounts were the committee agreed upon certain sug-gestions to be made to the democratic caucus as its meeting on Monday next. In

War Department Changes. Appointed: Dudley W. Farlin, New York. clerk at \$1,000, surgeon general's office, under departmental rule 10; Irving W. Rand, Arkansas, clerk at \$900, signal office; Philip J. Umstead, Pennsylvania, clerk at \$1,000, engineer office; John T. Lippincott, Mississippi, and drawn he found at the same time that Otis May Mather, clerks at \$1,000, surgeon general's office.
Promoted: Lucian Garner, from \$1,200 to

from \$1,000, surgeon general's office, to \$1,200 adjutant general's office. Interior Department Changes. The following official changes have been made in the Department of the Interior:

\$1,400, engineer's office; Ernest R. Hunting,

Pension office-Appointments: Christopher Edie of New York, Wm. H. Andrews of Michigan, Wm. M. Boag of South Carolina, Louis Garesche of Missouri, Chas. H. Brooks of Kentucky, Orlando W. Goodwin of Wisconsin and Andrew L. Jackson of Texas, copyists, \$900. Promotions: Wm. Wilson of New York, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Manton Maverick of Massachusetts, \$1,000 to \$1,200. Resignation: Miss May Henry of Mississippi, clerk, \$1,200. Office of education—Death: Isaac N. Wyckoff of New York, clerk, \$1,400.

The Hoover Will Case.

In the Circuit Court, Judge Montgomery, this

Requisition for C. H. Woodward. The necessary papers have been sent to the United States marshal for the western district

of Pennsylvania for C. H. Woodward, arrested in Pittsburg. He has been indicted here for beople's meeting at 6:30 p.m.

S. DOMER, PASTOR OF THE CHUECH corner of 11th and H sts. n.w., st. Paul's english Lutheran, will preach tomorrow morning and evening at 11 and 7:30. Studay school at 9:30 a.m. Bible hour Monday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Strangers invited and everybody made welcome.

It is said that he is wanted on a similar charge in Providence, R.L. obtaining money by false pretenses through

FLOOD THREATENED AT JOHNSTOWN

BIG FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS.

New ORLEANS, La., Dec. 14.-Fire started at 2 a.m. in the Allen house, No. 76 St. Charles street. There were a number of boarders and lodgers in the house, including Frederick Rand and other members of the Nellie McHenry 

> THE BATTLE OF THE WIRES. The Axe Laid at the Foot of the Elec-

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 14.-A flood is threatened. The heavy rains have swollen the river GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TODAY.-Internal beyond its banks and the water is still rising.

The temporary bridges will probably go before

LOOSE BUSINESS METHODS

OF HIS \$1,000 NOTE. The developments in the case of the shortage in the sergeant-at-arms' office of the House, while they do not fix dishonesty upon anybody but Silcott, show an astounding looseness in

fore Leedom knew of this habit of his cashier, and it is alleged that he knew that

were going, to some extent, it is thought, in company with Mr. Silcott.

THE MQRAL ATMOSPHERE The following appointments have been made within certain circles in intimate association at the House of Representatives: W. C. Shut- with the sergeant-at-arms' office does not apleoff of Waterloo, Iowa, cashier under the ser- pear to have been clear. While the thirty-five geant-at-arms, vice C. E. Silcott; E. L. Mulli- notes referred to in The Star some days ago neau of Maryland, a messenger, vice Denham; Chas. Goodrich of Ohio, a messenger; Wm. Hill of lowa, folder, vice Seney; W. H. Outlaw which are genuine, and this loose discount busiof North Carolina, folder vice Montgomery;
H. J. Olin of Minnesota, folder, vice Fitzgerald; Bowman H. Shivers of New Jersey, mesald; Bowman H. Shivers of New Jersey, mesin the future, there is a question as to the pro-priety of their conducting their business with the disbursing officer of the House, when it might be a fair assumption that the money advanced came from the pub-lic fund. The committee are under the impression, as indicated in this report and by been connected with the Senate document room and Senate library. He was a prominent can-

> MR. LEEDOM EXPLAINS. On this subject Mr. Leedom stated to a STAR with private moneys deposited with him, not

there against a deposit of less than \$200, which the absence of a number of enators whom it is necessary to consult the action of the committee this morning was tentative and inas might occur in a bank. He explained that Silcott had in his part of the safe a sum of money belonging to him (Leedom) and that he deposited his salary with the paying teller and checked against it. When he was notified by the paying telier that he had overdrawn he simply got the money out of his own fund in Silcott's part of the safe and made the necessary deposit. In the case of the \$1,000 check, he says that when he found he had over-Silcott had taken away the envelope containing his (Leedom's) private funds, amounting in notes and money to about \$10,000. He at once raised the money to deposit against the note and still held it in reseave for that purpose. In other words, he says that he actually had more than the thousand dollars in the safe when he drew the check, but that it was in Sil-

> It appears from the books of the sergeant-atarms that Mr. Adams, who is the chairman of the investigating committee, has overdrawn his accounts to the amount of \$70; that ex-Speaker Carlisle has overdrawn his account to the amount of \$416; that Mr. Reed has over-

> cott's possession, and not in the paying teller's

A STAR reporter made an investigation of the 7:30 p.m. Public cordinally invited.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, CORNER on Mass, ave. and 12th st. n.w.—Holy communion at 8 a.m. Other services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Ushers will seat strangers at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bev. Dr. Elliott, rector, will preach, Subject in the evening: "Ungodly women of the Bible; Herodias, or the persecutor of religion."

It worning the argument on the motion for a new trial in the case of the will of the late John Hoover, which was set aside recently by a vergict of the jury, was heard. Messrs. A. 8. Worthington and A. A. Birney opposed the motion for a new trial in the case of the will of the late John Hoover, which was set aside recently by a vergict of the jury, was heard. Messrs. A. 8. Worthington and A. A. Birney opposed the motion for a new trial in the case of the will of the late John Hoover, which was set aside recently by a vergict of the jury, was heard. Messrs. A. 8. Worthington and A. A. Birney opposed the motion for a new trial in the case of the will of the late John Hoover, which was set aside recently by a vergict of the jury, was heard. Messrs. A. 8. Worthington and A. A. Birney opposed the motion for a new trial in the case of the will of the late John Hoover, which was set aside recently by a vergict of the jury, was heard. Messrs. A. 8. Worthington and A. A. Birney opposed the motion for a new trial in the case of speaker Reed and discovered that it was not, in fact, an overdraft, at least not as far as Mr. Reed himself knows. Mr. Reed himself knows. Mr. Reed himself knows. Were the principle of the property was not, in fact, an overdraft, at least not as far as Mr. Reed himself knows. dict of the jury, was heard. Messrs. A. S. placed his certificate in the sergeant-worthington and A. A. Birney opposed the mo-tion and Messrs. Morris and Hamilton appeared when the money was due, for his additional salary as Speaker, and authorized the procur-ance of a draft for the amount on New York. A

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FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS.

Telegrams to The Star.

Cutting Down the Electric Light Poles in New York.

Nellie McHenry in Her Robe de Chambre Scurrying Over House Tops.

think all the inmates of the burning building succeeded in getting out. At 2:30 a,m, the fire was controlled. The McClosky store adjoining burned. The building belonged to the Me-Closky estate, Loss, building and stock of John McClosky, estimated at \$20,000.

tric Light Poles.

New York, Dec. 14.-At 9:45 o'clock this HOTELS. Page 15
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night.

SHARPLY CRITICIZE MR. LEEDOM-WRAT HE SAYS IN THE WAY OF DEFENSE-EXPLANATION

the financial transactions throughout that FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. 13TH ST. BEtween G and H sts., Dr. Chas. A. Stakely,
pastor.—Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; I reaching 11 a.m.
and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school services at Immanuel
Mission, 3:30 p.m.; Young people's meeting, 7
o'clock. Baptism conclusion of evening service. 1the construction of the United States
the financial transactions throughout that
office. There seems to have been very little regard for fine points of propriety. As the testimony appears to members of the committee
making the investigation Mr. Leedom simply of protective deck plating, and 415 tons for the upper and middle layers of protective plating, the upper and lower layers of the top of re-

> cepted only after passing the tests prescribed and attend to the financial affairs of the office.
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> THE DISCOUNT BUSINESS. Members of the House criticise him for this he visits the post office, is greeted as an old and for the alleged fact that he discounted acquaintance by many of the employes. He members' notes out of the public money, and used to be a clerk in the department himself, the thing that they condemn him for is that,

> Congress for information. He now, as a member of Congress, bothers his successor to his clerical duties in the first assistant's office.
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> Mr. Leedom and Mr. Silcott were both fond of attending the races and betting, therefore Leedom knew of this habit of Resigned.—Mr. Archibald Young, assistant chief of the special agent's division in charge of timber depredations, general land office, has notes appears to have grown out of the rapid pace at which certain members of Congress

> > lie fund, and that if Mr. Leedom was not aware of this fact it was because he knew nothing about the state of his own or of the public finances in the hands of Mr. Silcott.

> > negotiated with the banks.
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> > As to the presence of a check of \$1,000 of his

the amount of \$416; that Mr. Reed has over-drawn his accounts to the amount of \$1,934. Other overdrafts are: Cheatham, \$200; Coth-ran, \$1; Forman, \$416; Gifford, \$5; Heard, \$346; Houk, \$343; Lee, \$1, and Spinola, \$416. In the cases of Carlisle, Reed, Forman and Houk the vouchers have been filed. SPEAKER REED'S CASE.

day or two afterward he got the draft. His certificate should have been taken to the Treasury, the money drawn and the draft procured. It appears, however, that the money was not drawn from the Treasury, though the proper sum was paid to Mr. Reed. This gives the appearance of an overdraft.

A STAR reporter spoke to Mr. Reed about the matter this morning. "I have never over-